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1. There are approximately 1,200 Chinese Nationalist troops about two miles from Tachilek, Kengtung.
 2. Substantial quantities of arms, which are held by Chinese Nationalist troops, are being offered for sale in Kengtung, just across the Thai border. The arms are priced as follows:

Thompson submachine gun, with two clips no cartridges.	1,200 baht each
US M-3 (Studler gun, a submachine gun) with two clips, no cartridges	800 to 1,000 each
Smith and Wesson .38 caliber, without cartridges	500 to 800 each
US grenades	10 baht each
F. N. Browning* .38 caliber, without cartridges	132 to 300 baht each

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. F. N. Browning probably refers to the 9 mm. Browning High-Power automatic pistol manufactured by the Fabrique Nationale in Belgium.

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